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May 23, 1990

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg  
State of Utah, Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: UT-056-2P, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Sigurd Mine

Dear Wayne:

Enclosed is a request to amend the Plan of Operations for Georgia-Pacific Corporation's Sigurd Mine. This amendment addresses the disposal of reject wall board on mining claims in T. 23 S., R. 1 W., Section 5. Also, the company requests that the seed mixture authorized for reclamation be reviewed, since the plans approved by BLM and DOGM have recommended different applications.

Under 43 CFR 3809.1-7, this amendment will need to be reviewed in the same manner as the initial plan. Our regulatory time frame is thirty days for approving the plan or to take other action as necessary. We request your review and coordination with our office as directed under the Memorandum of Understanding for review of mining law activities.

Please contact Michael Jackson or Doug Thurman at (801) 896-8221 as you review this amendment.

Sincerely,

*J. Rodrick Lister*  
Area Manager

Enclosure  
As Stated





Georgia-Pacific Corporation

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Richfield, Utah 84701

RE: UT-056-2R

Gentlemen:

This letter is in answer to yours of April 17, 1990 to Mr. Moody and our meeting with Messrs. Michael Jackson and Doug Thurman on Wednesday, May 9, 1990 concerning disposal of waste gypsum wallboard and updating our mining Plan of Operation.

The dump area in question is in Section 5 T23S R1W in what is referred to as the southern area of our Western Claims.

Answers to specific questions in the letter are as follows:

COMPOSITION OF WALL  
BOARD

RAW MTS, ADDITIVES, ETC.  
TO MAKE WALL BOARD

DISPOSAL SITE  
& ACREAGE

1. Composition - "Normal" Board - Gypsum 93%, Paper - 6%, Other - 1%. "Other" includes starch, lignosite, potash, boric acid. A low volume specialty board also contains Kaolin - 2%, Vermiculite - 1% and very minor amounts of fiberglass and silicone emulsion.
2. Same as 1.
3. Legal location: NE/4, SE/4, NE/4 Section 5, T23S, R1W. Approximate acreage: 1.5.
4. Prior existing disturbance: There was some quarrying on the site which is evident on the west end; however, it is estimated that this disturbance would have been less than one-half acre. The remaining portion of the site would have been on undisturbed land.
5. Proposed reclaim method: The pile would be graded to insure proper run-off. Dirt and top soil will be used to cover the waste to a depth in excess of one foot and seeded.

The seed mixture used in recent years has been the one suggest by DOGM, State of Utah.



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Enclosed is a map showing the entire area involved and a map showing the waste disposabl area in question.

Only a portion of the waste has been placed in Section 5; the remainder has been placed in Section 12, T22S, R1W on patented claims owned by Georgia-Pacific Corporation. In Section 5, it is estimated that somewhat less than 20,000 tons has been dumped. It is also estimated that with all the waste being disposed of on this site, the pile would increase at a rate of one-quarter acre per year or an advance of 50-60 feet.

It is requested that waste disposal be allowed to continue in this area in Section 5 and that the Mining Plan of Operations be amended to include this. The plan should also be amended to include which ever seed mixture is agreed upon between BLM and DOGM.

If there are any further questions, contact Mr. Moody in Atlanta or myself.

Yours truly,



D. C. CORKILL  
Plant Manager

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cc: Mr. D. R. Moody - Atlanta  
Mr. B. Shajary - Las Vegas